Gary Villa started working in the family automotive business in 1966 where he specialized in smog, drivability, electrical, and air conditioning. He has held a Master Automotive Technician ASE Certification for over 30 years. In 1978, Gary became an automotive teacher at local high schools and then became a professor of automotive technology at Cuesta College in 2001 where he still teaches today.

“My brother Gary is a true leader in the automotive community and I’m proud to create this scholarship in his name to honor his achievements,” said John Villa. “Being a professor of automotive technology, he understands the importance of supporting young professionals through these scholarships and the important work ASCEF does on behalf of the community.”

This fund is created by John Villa of Villa Automotive and Autobody to commemorate Gary’s lifetime of giving to the automotive profession.